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25X1 1. [] Spoke with Miss Dorothy Jones, Personal Secretary to Representative J. Edward Roush (D., Ind.), concerning a constituent inquiry on a "cooperative program sponsored by the CIA for college students." Personnel will initiate appropriate correspondence to [] with a copy for Congressman Roush.

STAT 25X1 2. [] Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Subcommittee, and reviewed with him a copy of the memorandum prepared for the Vice President concerning S. 1035. Mr. Blandford appreciated the briefing. I hope to discuss the matter further with him tomorrow. I briefed Mr. Blandford on last weeks' event in the IDEALIST program. He is interested in keeping in touch with this item as it develops further.

25X1 3. [] I met with Mr. Darrell St. Claire, Chief Clerk of the Senate, and reviewed with him rules of the Senate and procedures relating to the handling of legislation on the floor, and the recall of legislation by committees. In a word, it might be stated that somewhat the same debate and favorable vote of the members would be required to return a bill to committee, where a request by a committee chairman for unanimous consent for return of a bill had not carried, as would be involved in amending a non-essential feature of the same bill on the floor. In the view of many, the return of a bill to committee would imply a need or desire to pigeonhole the matter for the remainder of a session or Congress and would be objectionable too, for political reasons.

25X1 4. [] Met briefly with Mr. Stuart French, Senate Preparedness Investigation Subcommittee. Mr. French advised that Mr. Ben Gilleas was away from the office. I will attempt to see Mr. Gilleas during the day tomorrow concerning the review of classified transcripts which was approved by Mr. Kendall before his departure.